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IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS.

The Acting Commissioner of the General Land office has addressed the following circular to Registrars and Receivers:

Referring to circular of April 16th 1879, under act of March 3d, 1879, requiring published notice of intention to make final proof in Homestead and Pre-emption cases, you are now instructed to require claimants in all cases hereafter to specify in form No. 1 the day and date on which they will appear with witnesses for the purpose of making proof, and in Homestead cases they must give the official name and residence of the officer before whom the proof is to be made. You will also request each claimant to name some of his neighbors who may be able to testify as to his compliance with the law, any two of whom will be competent witnesses when proof is made. Such a course will prevent much inconvenience and delay. The postoffice address of the witnesses should be given in all cases. It is not sufficient to give the county only. You will see that the foregoing requirements are incorporated in Form No. 2, (Notice for Publication) so that such notices will hereafter be substantially in the following form, viz:

"Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the court of Reed county, at the county seat, on Thursday, the 22d day of April, 1880, viz: John Doe, Homestead entry, No. 2784, for N. E. 1/4, sec. 30, T. 46, R. 20, and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said tract, viz: John Smith, Shane Bunday, Peter Pinder, all of Jay, Reed county, and Samuel Small, of Boscoe, Reed county."

—Register.

The object of the law requiring such notice is to give to parties having adverse claims or filings, or to those having knowledge that the claimant has not complied with the requirements of the statutes, full notice of the time and place of presenting proof in order that opportunity may be given them to be heard prior to the perfection of an entry.

ONE of the men whose misfortune it was to be impaled on the jury before which the Tilton-Beecher case was tried was a grocer, doing a small business in the city of Brooklyn. During his enforced absence at the court, which extended over several months the grocery business went to rack and ruin. The amount paid in witness fees proved quite an inadequate compensation for the loss involved, and after struggling for some time against the inevitable, the grocer gave it up, and thankfully accepted a position as night watchman. The pay to be received was small, the family to be supported was large, and the man has just died in extreme poverty. The story is as pitiful as it is peculiar.

The coal-miners' strike is getting to be a serious affair in Pennsylvania, and a coal famine is imminent. It extends all through the region of the Monomahela and Mahoning Valleys, and along the line of the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, and Pennsylvania Railroads, and is felt to be particularly severe in Pittsburg and vicinity. A few weeks ago there were millions of bushels of coal in that city awaiting shipment, but now it is so scarce that prices have advanced from 10 to 14 cents a bushel. The iron mills that are crowded with orders, and have been running night and day, will soon be obliged to suspend operations on account of the lack of fuel. Some of the mills are closed already.

THE New York Evening Post is the authority for the statement that "the present activity in real-estate circles is so great that experienced dealers do not hesitate to declare that it has never before been equaled. Good judges assert that since last October there has been an average general increase of 30 per cent in the value of city property. The healthy character of this revival in real estate is shown by the fact that in most recent transfers the whole price has been paid in cash, and that second mortgages have become practically obsolete."

MANY little farms well tilled, with many industrious, sober farmers to till them, constitute the highest degree of agricultural prosperity. The greater number of persons who own land in any community, the more interest will they take in its improvement. People who rent land as a rule care nothing for the soil they work, further than what it will yield them; but a man who owns land wants to see its fertility and productive capacity kept up, not alone for his own, but for his children's benefit, who will inherit it after him.

THE enterprising business men of a town can readily be picked out by their advertisements in the local paper. Men of business ability understand the value of using the columns of their home papers to make their business known to the public. Money spent in judicious advertising is well spent.

H. W. WILLIAMS, of Tarboro, North Carolina, is emulating the wheelbarrow man. He is making a pedestrian journey from his native town to California. He arrived in St. Louis, fifty-five days out from Tarboro. The walking, he says, is mixed between North Carolina and St. Louis.

In two days five hundred Union soldiers in St. Louis signed a protest against the passage of the inflation measure known as "the Weaver bill." Congressman Clardy writes that "There is no probability that the bill will be passed, or even be seriously considered."

OVER 200,000 carloads of live and dressed poultry are carried into New York city yearly, and 25,000,000 dozen of eggs to the same market. According to best estimates the United States produce 9,000,000,000 of eggs annually.

It is hot down in in New Mexico. The Las Vegas Optic says, locomotives in New Mexico don't wear snow plows, and the train boys peddle ice water all the year round.

YOUNG stock fattens much more readily than old stock. Pigs, when they have attained their growth, fatten at a less cost than when older. The same is true of steers and all other animals.

AMONG the heavy cattle at the recent Fat Stock Show in Chicago were the steer Governor Morton, 3,190 pounds; Burnside, 2,870 pounds; Hoosier Boy, and Nels. Morris, 2,847.

HUNDREDS of men engaged in politics are not bad at heart. They would be willing to get an honest living if they could get it without work.

THERE are 70,000 acres of unimproved land in Windham county, Connecticut.

LABOR farming in California and the West has proved a precarious business.

THE Beautiful Snow—

THE Ford county jail is without a single inmate.

JOHN B. MEANE, ex-County Clerk, is in Santa Fe, N. M., "dead broke."

DR. W. S. TREMAINE, Post Surgeon, has returned, after a few months absence in the east.

No school in the city this week, owing to preparations for occupying the new building next week.

FROM all accounts there will be a large immigration to Western Kansas the coming spring and summer.

DODGE CITY is remarkably quiet—a greater degree of stillness than heretofore known at this season of the year.

MR. JOHN B. FREMONT, of Pierceville, Sequoyah county has been chosen Vice President of the Kansas State Horticultural Society.

SHERIFF GEO. T. HINKLE, and Chas. E. Bassett returned from Leavenworth Tuesday morning, where they safely lodged A. H. Webb, convicted of murder.

THE Cimarron bridge is in progress, and will be completed in about a month. Our neighboring town of Cimarron expects to derive some southern trade when the bridge is completed.

DR. TREMAINE reports a big immigration to Kansas the coming season. Being absent three months in the east, he had favorable opportunities of receiving correct information. He has unbounded faith in the future prosperity of Dodge City, and says the city is bound to boom.

W. E. YOUNG, formerly a dealer in general merchandise at Ollerle, is now engaged in the stock business in the bend of the Arkansas river. He has 275 head of sheep besides cattle. It is his intention to make a trip to New Mexico, where he will purchase a large lot of sheep to stock his ranch.

BOB FRY, of the Spearville News, has written to President Nickerson, of the A., T. & S. F. R. R., asking for a similar donation to the one given by Jay Gould on behalf of the K. P. road, for the benefit of the sufferers on that road. Bob would like to disburse \$5,000, and probably the sickly News would receive a share of the donation. O, conscience, what check some people have!

THE opinion of old settlers is that the coming season will be a wet one. In March there will likely be wet snow storms, followed by copious rains during the summer months. The opinion is based upon precedents. A mild dry winter is followed by a wet spring and summer. In fact, taking preceding seasons as examples, it is stated that the summer will be unusually rainy. This opinion is given by those who have resided on the plains for twenty years past.

THE Boston Transcript says the rise in Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe stocks has been regarded by many as unprecedented in the history of the Boston stock market, and therefore, unwarranted. This is a very superficial view of the case. The fact is that the increase in the earnings of the road is unprecedented in the railroad history of the country. The earnings of the road with 500 miles were \$1,316,000, and in 1879 with 1,152 miles, they were \$6,388,000. A cash dividend of three per cent has been declared on the stock, which is the second cash dividend, the first having been declared in August last.